IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : Tanner et al. Serial No. : 10/665,948

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Title : Water Treatment Devices And Cartridges Therefor

Docket No. : 9256

Examiner : Benjamin M. Kurtz

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of July 9, 2007 along with a petition and fee for a three (3) month extension of time enclosed herewith, extending the period to respond to the Office Action from October 9, 2007 to January 9, 2008. Thus, this paper is timely filed. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of the Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.